

HOUSE BILL 1388
By Newton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
relative to the regulation of railroads.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 3, is amended by adding sections 2 through 3 of this act as a new part thereto.

SECTION 2. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Railroad Anti-Featherbedding Law of 2005".

SECTION 3. Nothing contained in the laws of this state or in any order of any regulatory agency of this state shall prevent a railroad from manning its trains in accordance with any applicable federal arbitration award, in accordance with any governing federal legislation or awards pursuant thereto, or in accordance with any agreement between a railroad company and its employees or their representatives.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.